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GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment!

TO BE GIVEN BY THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, IN

STAM'S HALL, FRIDAY, DEC. 16, '98

THE STANDARD ...PLAY... "ESMERALDA"

will be produced, and extra effort will be made to give the public the Best Entertainment ever gotten up by the college. The delightful little comedy, "UNCLE'S WILL," will be given before the main performance, and this alone is worth the price of admission.

ADMISSION, - - 35c. TO ALL

No extra charge for reserved seats. Proceeds for benefit of Athletic Association.

KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

H. L. BOYD has a Choice Lot of KEIFFER PEAR TREES for Spring delivery. Better order at once, as the supply is limited.

H. L. BOYD, Chestertown.
n26-3t.

50 YOUNG CATTLE FOR SALE

and to put out. Apply to J. WALTER SKIRVEN, Chestertown.
nov26-3t.

NEW STOCK EVERY WEEK —AT— GALE'S STOCK EXCHANGE.

I have bought *this week* 70 YOUNG STOCK SHEEP and 15 YEARLING HEIFERS; will exchange for Hogs, Shotes or Fat Cattle and Calves. Yours, truly,

JOHN GALE, AG'T & SON.
n23-3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR SALE:

20 PURE PEKIN DUCKS. Also, Pure Light Brahma and Golden Wyandotte CHICKENS. Order at once and improve your stock. Orders now booked for EGGS. Price $1.50 per 15 Eggs. A pure Cock or pure Drake will improve your common stock.

J. C. SUTTON,
nov26-tf. Blacks, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT:

HOUSE at Head Still Pond Creek, with six or seven Acres of Land.

Apply to W. H. BOWERS.
Dec. 3, 1898—3t.

FOR RENT for 1899.

A Most Desirable Residence on Washington avenue, for Rent for 1899. This is a New and Comfortable Dwelling, with Bath Room and Hot and Cold Water. For terms, &c., apply to

n26-tf. THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

For rent for the year 1899 THE STORE ROOM next to J. H. Sides', on High street, at present occupied by J. H. Lewis.

Apply to E. F. PERKINS, Att'y.
Nov. 19, 1898—3t.

FOR SALE or RENT.

A NICE SIX ROOM HOUSE with Meat House, Wood and Coal House, a good well of Water, and a good Garden. Every thing in good repair. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1898. Apply to WM. PARR,

n19-tf. Still Pond, Md.

FOR RENT:

THE DWELLING on Cannon St., belonging to Mr. Chas. E. Roland. It is in complete order and has water in the kitchen. Possession given at once or Jan. 1, next.

Apply to GEORGE Z. ROLAND,
n12-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

A DWELLING and STABLE separate or together, at Lynch's, on moderate terms. Apply to JULIA A. HOSSINGER,

s10 tf. Lynch's Md.

A CARD!

MR. WARREN C. HURLOCK, of Chestertown, has accepted a position at the "HUB", a Popular House in Baltimore, for Ladies' and Gent's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, and will make it to the interest of his friends to call and see him. n19-tf.

TABLE & TRANSIENT BOARDERS WANTED.

I am now prepared to accommodate table & transient boarders. I offer first class table service at reasonable rates.

MRS. J. B. BURCHINAL,
Corner High and Queen Sts.,
n26—2t. Chestertown, Md.

For Sale Cheap:
1 IRON SAFE, good as new;
1 60-Gal. OIL TANK;
1 16-Foot SIGN;
1 CANVAS AWNING.
1t. Apply at KENT NEWS Office.

Special Adv.

The increasing demand for LADIES' CLOTHING has induced MRS. S. A. HURLOCK to meet the need by supplying TAILOR-MADE SUITS, WRAPS, COATS, &c. Seee our adv. next week. Read the F. C. Corset adv. in this issue.

Next Week Christmas!

As was expected Medders & Co. will begin their grand Xmas display very early this year. They have certainly made preparations for a Great Christmas, with no half-way business about it, and will have the best and largest show ever made. Just now you will notice a lot of Bargains in their Special Column which are really great. Some goods at half-price and less. This is the novel way Medders moves his stock when over-stocked.

THE HUB

THE BUSY CORNER.

ONE PRICE

Baltimore and Light Streets.

Time To Think About Christmas

Are you ready for the approaching holidays — ready for needed things for WINTER'S WEAR? Now's the time for winter apparel —and now's the time to plan ahead for Christmas.

The Hub is prepared with a grand stock of wearing apparel in

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Furs, Waists, Etc.

Barring none, we show the finest stocks to be seen in Baltimore, the very "Smartest" and "Nobbiest" styles that can be found anywhere.

While our method is Strictly One Price, you'll find it the lowest on everything — and money saved if you trade with us.

Do Your Shopping by Mail.

If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department—Out of town patrons should write at once for our **Illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue**—Sent **FREE** to any address. Address BOX C.,
Mail Order Department The Hub,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Special Inducements in Every Department.

We plunge right into the Fall and Winter business without any special ceremony or "red tape" arrangements, and are ready with a grand gathering of seasonable merchandise at unusual prices. Qualities that will give satisfaction is one of the greatest reasons for our continued success Here you will find a representative stock, while the glow of newness permeates every department.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Worth $10 for $7.98.

All-Wool Cheviot Serge Suits, in Blue or Black, nicely tailored, jackets lined throughout with Satin Rhadame—perfect-fitting garments. Choice for $7.98.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Made of best quality Cheviot Serge and Venetian Cloth, in Black, Blue, Green and Brown Shades—Jacket lined throughout with Colored Taffeta Silk and Black Satin—full circular flounce skirt, trimmed with straps same material, doubled lined, strictly tailor-made garments—special fall pirce..... $10.00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Made of very fine all-wool Kersey and imported Venetian Cloth in a variety of popular colors—cutaway style jacket, lined throughout with heavy silk—both flounce and plain skirts. These are strictly high-class, man-tailored garments. Special fall price $15.00

Ladies' New Fall Dress Skirts—Made of fine silk finished Plain Brilliantine, double lined, full width, newest style; worth $4.98. Special Fall Price.. $2.98

Ladies' New Flounce Dress Skirts—Made with the new apron effect, of fine English Cheviot Serge; double lined with best quality of lining; flounce trimmed with newest cord edging, $7.98. Special fall price..... $4.98

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

$8.50 For a Suit —OR— Overcoat.

Worth $15 to $18.

MODELS OF THE TAILOR'S ART. These Suits are in Fancy Worsteds, Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Tan shades and in all the new Plaids and Checks; Coats made with hand-padded collars and shoulders; every garment in these Suits trimmed and made in high-class style. Suits that we made $8 to sell at $15 to $18. Choice for.. $8.50

SEEING IS BELIEVING.—Our stupendous purchase of Fine Overcoats will give the choice of the handsomest tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords; stylish garments cut and made in the best possible manner; also choice of elegant Overcoats in Black and Blue end Brown Kerseys; such Coats as these sold everywhere at $15.00. Your choice and a perfect fit for..... $8.50

Men's high grade Suits and Overcoats at $15, $18 and $20.

They're the envy of the swell merchant tailors, garments for which they charge $30 to $35. Our ready to wear Suits include all the most fashionable styles, in Imported Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Vicunas, and all the Latest Novelties in Fine Suitings, such as are used by the finest custom tailors. Our array of fine Top coats includes the newest styles in Nobby-Full Backs, made of English Coverts, Whipcords, Patent Beavers, Meltons, Kerseys, etc., and handsomely silk-lined ones, all tailored to the top notch of perfection.

Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, $1.98.

Strictly All-Wool Suits, made of Fancy Cheviots, in Plaids and neat effects; Pants with Patent Waistbands. Also, in same lot, choice of Blue and Black Cheviots; every suit readily worth $3.00. For..... $1.98

LOCAL NOTES

BAD roads and worse weather caused a very slim attendance in town Tuesday.

THE best shot is reported from Still Pond. Mr. Horace Bramble fired into a flock of nine wild geese and killed 7!

MR. GEORGE BYROM, the "man about town," had diamond back terrapins for sale this week at $6 each. He secured them from the Accomac terrapin farm.

ATTENTION is called to the double column adv. of J. Siegel on the eighth page of the NEWS. If your eyes need treatment be sure and see this eminent oculist when he comes to the Voshell House. Read the numerous testimonials he gives.

THE "new clothing store" opened some weeks since opposite Stam's Hall closed up business yesterday and moved the goods away. They couldn't compete with our regular town stores.

YESTERDAY and to-day the steamer Susquehanna makes her last trips for the winter. The ice in the shoal waters of her route warns her managers of the danger of longer continuance.

THE sale of Mr. Jacob B. Crowding last Wednesday was attended by a great crowd of people notwithstanding the rain storm that day and terrible roads. Wm. W. Beck, Esq., who attended and took the notes, thinks the prices realized were excellent and Auctioneer Greenwood says "that sale was a daisy." Cattle sold at $26 to $42 and horses from $60 to $72. Pork beat the witches!—sold at from five to six and a-half cents!

THE accident to Mr. Copper, the milk-wagon driver, was more serious than was at first supposed. He made a misstep a few days afterward and discovered that his rib was broken, and he has been confined to his home since.

THE colored girl, Bertha Starkey, who was convicted of firing the dwelling of Mr. J. B. Crowding and committed by the Court to the county almshouse because of supposed insanity, escaped from that institution last Wednesday night. This is her second experience of the kind. She says she had rather be in the House of Correction anyway. And there is where she ought to be. Such characters are too dangerous to be hanging around loose.

J. H. SIDES, the Jeweler, will have his full display of fine holiday goods on exhibition on Monday next, Dec. 5th. Don't fail to go and see this full display. Mr. Sides says he has a much larger and finer stock than ever before and prices are so much lower than last year that a very little money goes a long way. There is probably no place in the county where you will see so many fine and desirable Xmas presents as at this store,

OFFICER DILL brought over from Baltimore last Tuesday one James Boyd, colored, who was arrested by city detectives upon information from our officials on the charge of robbing colored lodging house here of $21. The prisoner is in Jail to await trial at the next term.

MESSRS. WRIGHT & TRACY have wired the Stam drug store this week and the Brickhouse Club building. The handsome store is now more resplendant than ever in the glare of the brilliant electric light. The residence of W. B. Usilton on High St., was wired some weeks since and now every room in the house is supplied with this beautiful light, giving great satisfaction to all concerned.

JAKE JONES, the noted colored bully whom the officers had to shoot to capture, had a hearing before Justice Wilkins on Tuesday and was held in $8,000 bail for court. He will be tried at the next April term.

THE Standard Oil Company has been so successful in Kent that oil tanks will be supplied at all principal points. The tanks at Masseys has been contracted for and will be pushed forward to completion promptly and a supply wagon started from that point at once. Manager Rouse seems to be the right man for the business. Five thousand gallons of oil per week is now supplied.

FURNITURE buyers in Philadelphia can save money by calling at the great store of Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market, and ask for Percy T. McFeely.

MR. TILDEN COOPER, in Worton, butchered a pen of eight hogs last Monday that weighed an average of over 300 lbs. Capt. Daniel Hill killed a fine pen on Wednesday.

J. F. THOMPSON has his full new stock of Christmas goods and will tell the readers of the NEWS about it in next issue.

R. G. NICHOLSON, proprietor of Little Grove Nurseries, sold over 12,000 peach trees to parties in Missouri while thousands of young trees have been shipped South from his nursery. The recent cold weather was very trying on the stock and many trees will have to be trenched until next spring.

PROF. E. J. CLARKE, of Washington College, brought a fine lot of partridges from his home in Pocomoke City last Saturday and reports game plentiful in his county. He says R. J. Dryden killed fifty-one in one day; the Long Bros. killed six dozen in two days shooting; Postmaster Vincent in three hours killed ten and Cashier Will King bagged 38 in one afternoon!

THE steamer Susquehana will discontinue her trips after today, Dec. 3. Capt. Eliason writes that "it is a river that has cold feeling very quick and we have no desire to change its plans." The new steamer has been carrying considerable freight and passengers and is appreciated by the public generally.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ASSURED!

Proposition of the Commissioners Accepted by the Electrical Company—The Water Works.

We are glad to announce that Chestertown is to have the benefit of the electric light service. In the last issue of the NEWS we noted the proposition of the electrical company and the counter proposition of the board of town commissioners. Since the publication of the latter proposition Messrs. Wright & Tracy, the active managers of the electric plant, have carefully considered the matter and on Thursday last the board received the following letter:

THE CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.,
OF KENT COUNTY, MD.
Chestertown, Nov. 30, 1898.

To the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Chestertown—Gentlemen: Having been notified of your resolution in regard to town lighting through the recent issue of the KENT NEWS, I am authorized and instructed to make you the following proposition:

In accordance with your resolution, we propose to furnish and to maintain eighty (80) thirty-two candle power incandescent lamps for the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) per year each. The lights to be operated on the conventional moonlight schedule and are to be operated all night.

Lamps to be situated on poles now in position in such parts of the town in which a line is now in operation and on the line poles erected for the purpose in all other parts of the town.

Very truly,
ATLEE H. TRACY, Treas.

REPLY.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 1, 1898.

MR. ATLEE H. TRACY, Treas. Chestertown Electric Light Company.

Dear Sir:—The Commissioners of Chestertown have received and considered your communication of Nov. 30th, offering to furnish and maintain Eighty (80) Thirty-two candle powder incandescent lamps along the streets of Chestertown, at twelve dollars and fifty cents each per annum. The lights to be operated on the conventional moonlight schedule and are to be operated all night, (except that lights are also to be operated on dark or stormy nights even if not so designated on the schedule.)

The Commissioners are willing to contract with your company for the above service, and will examine the location of poles now erected, and accept all that can be used for practical street-lighting purposes; the commissioners will advise with your company concerning the location of the additional poles necessary to light the streets as designated by the commissioners, which we hope will meet with your approval.

The Commissioners desire you to indicate the earliest date after the first day of January next, when you will have the eighty lights ready for service, as arrangements must be made to continue the present street service until your company is ready to take the service in charge.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
CHAS. L. DODD, } Commis'rs.
JAMES BRICE,

M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk.

The town commissioners promptly considered the above and took the necessary action to complete a contract. So that we may expect the company to begin work under this contract in a very few days, and the town will be under the full blaze of the electric light within thirty days! For all of which the enterprising electricians should have the hearty thanks of our citizens for locating the plant in the town, and our town commissioners especially deserve the appreciation of the whole town—especially the tax-payers—for their carefulness and wise action in this matter.

The Water Works.

In regard to the purchase of the water works by the town, nothing further has been done than that noted in our last issue. Messrs. Dodd and Brice, of the board, are investigating the matter and will soon take some definite action to reach a conclusion relative to the propriety of corporation ownership.

The following letter, received last Monday from Mr. Westcott, explains itself. Mr. Westcott was at his office in Chestertown this week:

BALTIMORE, NOV. 26, 1898.

WM. B. USILTON, ESQ., Chestertown, Md.

My Dear Sir:

I note what you say in the NEWS about the purchase of the water works. The statements are inaccurate in one or two particulars. I gave the Commissioners of Chestertown the receipts and expenditures for the past three years, not five; and the price named was $23,500, not $23,000. Since the sale of the plant has been agitated several corporation promoters have called on me, desiring data, for the purpose of considering the purchase of the plant, increasing the water rates and making money out of it. For many years after I undertook the management of the plant it became necessary to expend large sums of money for new buildings, pump, boilers, pool and extension of mains, so the income over running expenses was devoted to extinguishing this floating indebtedness, during which period interest on the bonded debt was accumulating, and no dividends were or ever have been paid on the capital stock of the company. The floating debt of the company having been paid, the net income is applicable to the overdue interest on the bonds.

The company's business is now on a good basis and its revenues are annually increasing. I have been of opinion for a number of years that the town should own the plant, and while it has been earning since January 1st, 1896, five per cent. on $30,000 a year, over and above repairs and running expenses, I have many times expressed my willingness to turn the plant over to the town on a basis of cost to me, regardless of its earning capacity. This I would not do to a syndicate or outside parties. In other words, I am willing to donate to the town all the value appurtenant to the plant above actual cost to me; and that is why I fixed the price at $23,500.

The first mortgage bonds, $15,000, and the coupons for the overdue interest thereon, amounting to about $8,500, are now held by one of the Baltimore banks. Col. W. W. Taylor, who held $3,900 of the common capital stock of the company, transferred it to two gentlemen in Philadelphia, who have within the past sixty days transferred it to me, for value, the purchase price being one dollar per share. I have held $11,000 of the capital stock since the works were completed. This capital stock, which has been regularly valued by the State Tax Commissioner, as the stock of other corporations are valued, has not paid any dividends since the company was organized in 1884, and would not earn dividends until the overdue interest on the bonds was paid up, which would probably require six or eight years to effect.

The opportunity now presents itself for the town to buy the plant at a fair price, issue and sell its bonds, which can be floated at a 4 or 4½ per cent. rate, and take over the plant, which, under judicious and economical management, ought to produce from its water rents a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund which would take care of the bonds in about fifteen years. The water rentals for 1897 amounted to $3,000, and ought to increase at the rate of one hundred dollars per year. I made the statement to the commissioners in writing, and offered to show them the books and accounts of the water company at any time and give them such further information as they may require, to enable them to reach a definite conclusion, whether they should accept the offer or not.

If the town declines the purchase I shall sell my interest to such promoter or syndicate as will pay most for it.

I have always appreciated your friendly interest in the success of the plant, as well as in the town and its best interests, and I hope the commissioners will confer with you, as I have confidence in your judgment and know you will advise what you believe to be to the best interest of the town.

Yours, very truly,
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.

A GREAT STORE.

34 Wagon Loads of Goods Received by a Chestertown Merchant for Xmas.

Chestertown is proud of its big stores and among the largest is that of Charles S. Smith, "Chestertown's only cash merchant." A NEWS reporter walked into his store Monday and saw the clerks receiving the great stock of Christmas goods. It was a busy scene and we saw piles of good things—candy, toys, fruits, nuts, groceries light and heavy, cigars and tobacco. There were *thirty-four* wagon loads for this one store! When asked, "Charlie when will you ever sell this boat load of goods?" He smiled and said "they will sell themselves and sell quick and I can prove it to you right here:

1st—Goods bought right are half sold.

2nd—We buy for cash and make a discount.

3rd—We do our own freighting and I could give you other reasons but my time is too valuable.

"Now, Mr. Usilton, I'll not use my space for advertising this week but tell the readers to watch my space next week."

Removals in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuster and family consisting of Misses Pearl and Katie and Mr. James Shuster removed to Wilmington this week where they will open a first-class boarding house on West St. near Third. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud have removed to the Shuster House and will continue the ice-cream and restaurant business.

Mrs. Charles E. Roland removed this week to Wilmington where her husband has a lucrative position in a large job-office.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely has accepted a position in the furniture department of Strawbridge & Clothier's large department store in Philadelphia and removed his family this week.

Chestertown regrets to lose such estimable citizens while the churches of which they are members keenly feel the loss of their active support and sympathy.

Mr. E. C. Reiche will remove to the Eliason house adjoining Dr. Simmons on Spring avenue.

Mr. Wm. B. Edwards, who has been living with his father in town, has removed his family to the farm near Hanesville.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley removes to the dwelling vacated by Mr. P. T. McFeely and Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson takes the house vacated by Mr. Wheatley.

A Faithful Official Re-elected.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners last Tuesday Mr. T. Waters Russell was re-elected Clerk for another year. The very low salary received now by this faithful and hard-worked official makes the position anything but desirable and consequently there were no applicants. The new mortgage tax and the frequency with which road supervisors render accounts for work makes the labor of the clerk nearly double what it formerly was, yet Mr. Russell's salary is only about one-half that of his predecessor.

THE Centreville Observer publishes the article from the KENT NEWS of last week about Mr. C. S. Hurlock's horse "Free Silver" and Mr. George's horse "Peaches," and says:

"The article quoted above was shown to Mr. George and in commenting upon it he said: 'The KENT NEWS fails to state that "Peaches" went without hobbles. Mr. Hurlock's horse is a good one, but if he thinks he is the equal of "Peaches" he can arrange a match race, day and place to be named by him, for any sum above $100, not exceeding $10,000."

THE finest pen of hogs butchered in this section was that of Mr. John H. Evans, of Rolph's wharf, last Monday. Messrs. John Brice and W. E. Deford saw the pen after they were slaughtered and in their opinion the *sixty-five* hogs would average over three hundred pounds apiece!

HOLIDAY Anouncement!

On THURSDAY, Dec. 8th, I will expose to view the stock of Christmas Goods that I have taken so much pains to select from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, the largest and most complete stock ever exhibited in this town, and I invite the public of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to our GRAND OPENING, on Thursday Next, and see for yourselves. We extend you a hearty welcome and will try and show our appreciation of your visit.

M. A. TOULSON.
Chestertown, Md.

Personal.

To my many friends of Kent and Queen Anne's counties: I am now connected with the Furniture Department of the well-known and reliable house of Strawbridge & Clothier, where I shall be pleased to have you call when in Philadelphia. All mail orders for anything in their different lines will receive my personal attention. The money must accompany the order. Thanking you for past favors.

Address,

PERCY T. McFEELY,
with PHILADELPHIA,
Strawbridge PA.
&
Clothier.

BOOKS

are acknowledged to be the most acceptable Christmas Presents.

Stationery

In refined and artistic designs is essential to every Lady's and Gentlemen's correspondence.

OUR STOCK IS UNSURPASSED.

Catalogues and Prices sent on application. ☞ Mail orders given prompt and careful attention.

B. G. EICHELBERGER,
308 North Charles Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

The Crew-Reid Damage Suit.

The $10,000 damage case of Mr. Alex. Crew and daughter against Dr. C. W. Reid, was called up in the Circuit Court for Talbot county on Wednesday last. Marion deK. Smith, Esq. and Col. Edwin H. Brown, attorneys for Dr. Reid; H. W. Vickers, Esq., and R. D. Hynson, Esq., attorneys for Mr. Crew. The witnesses present in the case were as follows: For Mr. Crew: Dr. J. S. Barnard, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Lynch's; Mrs. Wm. Lynch, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Dr. J. A. Catlin, Addie Startt, and Alexander Chaney and Lizzie Chaney, colored. For Dr. Reid: Mrs. Rose Frazier, Gleaves Frazier, Mrs. Mary Bramble, Miss Lizzie Wickes, George S. Biddle, Samuel Coleman, and Alex. Chaney, Jervis Hynson, Geo. W. Garey, colored. The case of Miss Lilly Crew was first called. The witnesses on both sides were discharged Thursday evening and most of them reached home yesterday. The counsel were expected to occupy the whole of yesterday in argument before the jury and a verdict would probably not be reached before to-day.

John Carroll Fountaine was tried before a jury upon a charge of forgery in the Circuit Court for Talbot county last Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Chief Judge Pearce sentenced the prisoner to five years in the penitentiary.

A Kent County Case.—The following item is from the American of Thursday. The party charged is the son of the late U. S. Garrett: "George Garrett was yesterday before Justice Caulk, of the Southern district, on the charge of unlawfully disposing of a horse and carriage, valued at $100, the property of Mr. Samuel Webb, of Kent county, and appropriating the proceeds. Sergeant Busch arrested Garrett on a warrant sworn out by the sheriff of Kent county. He was committed for a further hearing on December 5."

The following marriage licenses were taken out in November:

White—George E. Chairs and Emma Willenhouse, Alex. W. Cochran and T. Cecelia McCauley, Geo. A. T. Whiteley and Annie E. Thompson, Thomas L. Ropka and Minnie Harris, Daniel B. Jones and Lottie L. Roeder, William H. Boyd and Mamie A. William, Josh. W. Thomas and Eleanora Carter, Alfred Harvey Davis and Carrie Davis.

Colored—Alexander Willis and Sarah Cooper, Henry Irvin and Sarah Johnson, Frank Mitchell and Emma Wilson, Jas. H. Hall and Lizzie Stanley, Albert Johnson and Rebecca White, R. H. Thomas and Susie Anthony.

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